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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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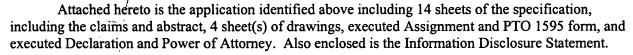
Application of Olivier GAUTHERON, Jose CHESNOY

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING WAVELENGTH DEPENDENT

INFORMATION IN AN OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. Q65436

Dear Sir:



The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 20	=	_ x	\$18.00 =	\$.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=	x	\$80.00 =	\$.00
Base Fee			_	_	\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$710.00	
Recordation of Assignment					\$40.00
TOTAL FEE					\$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 27, 2000 based on European Application No. 00402147.3. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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